

Amendments

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone~~ A silicone rubber, ~~characterized in that it contains~~
containing a structurally modified hydrophobic pyrogenic silica as filler.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone~~ The silicone rubber according to claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the structurally modified hydrophobic pyrogenic silica filler is an
oxide produced ~~pyrogenically~~ by flame oxidation or flame hydrolysis, which ~~is~~ silica has a BET
between 10 and 1000 m²/g, is rendered hydrophobic and is structurally modified.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone~~ The silicone rubber according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the silicone rubber is a liquid silicone rubber.